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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

*(Election-F)*

**BYE-ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES - NOTIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION  
COMMISSION OF INDIA - REPUBLISHED.**

*[Memo. No.1441/Elecs.F/2009-4, General Administration (Elections.F) Department, Dt.03.03.2009.]*

The following notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001, dated 6th March, 2009/Phalgun 15, 1930 (Saka) is republished:

**NOTIFICATION**

No.100/CS-AP/1//2009 (1) :- WHEREAS, seat of Shri C. Ramachandraiah in the Council of States, elected by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh, has become vacant on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2009 by the reason of his resignation, before the expiration of his term of office which was up to and including the 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2010, and

WHEREAS a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 147, sub-section (1) of section 39 and section 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India hereby-

- (A) calls upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh to elect, before 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 (Wednesday) and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Council of States;
- (B) appoints, with respect to the said election;
- a) the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 (Friday), as the last date for making nominations;
  - b) the 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 (Saturday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;
  - c) the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 (Monday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
  - d) the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2009 (Monday), as the date on which a poll shall, be taken; and
  - e) the 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 (Wednesday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and
- (C) **fixes the hours from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

**By Order,**

**K. AJAY KUMAR,**  
*Secretary to the  
Election Commission of India.*

**I.V.SUBBA RAO,**  
Chief Electoral Officer & E.O.  
Principal Secretary to Government.

## **DESIGNATED AS RETURNING OFFICER AND APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER – NOTIFIED**

The following notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001, dated 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 / Phalgun 15, 1930 (Saka) is republished:

### **NOTIFICATION**

No.100/CS-AP/1//2009 (2) :- In pursuance of section 21, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 22, of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India, in consultation with the Government of the State of Andhra Pradesh, hereby-

- (i) designates the officer, specified in column (1) of the said TABLE below, to be the Returning Officer; and
- (ii) appoints the officer, specified in the column (2) of the said Table, to be the Assistant Returning Officer in the performance of his functions;

in respect of the bye-election to the Council of States, to be held in that State, in pursuance of the Commission's Notification, published in the Gazette of India on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2009:-

### **TABLE**

<b>Officer Designated as Returning Officer</b>	<b>Officer Appointed as Assistant Returning Officer</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>
Secretary to State Legislature, Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretariat.	Joint Secretary to State Legislature, Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretariat.

**By Order,**

**K. AJAY KUMAR,**  
Secretary to the  
Election Commission of India.

**I.V.SUBBA RAO,**  
Chief Electoral Officer & E.O.  
Principal Secretary to Government.